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  2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 27]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the Invention
    - Cross References to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
  5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages 3]
    - a. ☒ **Newly executed (original or copy)**
    - b. ☐ **Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))**  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
      - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c. ☐ **Unsigned**
  6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76
  7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
  8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
    - a. ☐ **Computer Readable Form (CRF)**
    - b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
      - i. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or**
      - ii. ☐ **paper**
    - c. ☐ **Statements verifying identity of above copies**

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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**Prior application Information:** Examiner

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